



SAN MATEO COLLEGES  
of Silicon Valley

Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College are collectively called San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley. The three elite transfer colleges are fully accredited and operated by the San Mateo County Community College District in the safe and dynamic areas of Silicon Valley and San Francisco. With transfer admission guarantees from over 140 American universities, strong partnership with UC Berkeley, and a tuition of around \$7,000, the colleges have attracted students from top high schools around the world.

Founded as a preparatory school for UC Berkeley and Stanford University, our colleges have continued the tradition of offering elite transfer education for close to 100 years. Our colleges are officially UC Berkeley's preferred transfer pathway colleges. We are known for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs and student services, including our own Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP) and Homestay Referral Program. Also available to international students are scholarships and multiple internship opportunities (CPT, OPT) in Silicon Valley companies. To promote community college transfer to American universities throughout the world, we founded College University Partnership (CUP) with UC Berkeley and Stanford University in 2018.

**Cost Per Academic Year:**

<b>Undergraduate:</b>	\$6,960 (24 units)	<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A
<b>ESL:</b>	SVIEP - \$9,490 (32 weeks)	<b>Room &amp; Meals:</b>	\$10,750 (10 months)

**Summer Session:**

<b>Tuition Cost for 6 credit hours</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>	\$1,740 (6 units)	<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A
<b>Cost for housing &amp; meals for 3 months:</b>	\$3,225 (homestay)			

**Full-Time Enrollment (Number of Students):**

<b>Undergraduate:</b>	18,000	<b>International Undergraduate:</b>	604
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**Application Deadlines:**

<b>August/September (Fall Term)</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>	Aug 3, 2020	<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A
<b>December/January:</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>	Nov 1, 2020	<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A
<b>March/April:</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>		<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A
<b>Summer:</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>		<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A

**English Proficiency:**

<b>Minimum TOEFL:</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b>	56	<b>Graduate:</b>	N/A	<b>ESL:</b>	None
<b>English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language on campus:</b>		Yes				

**Top 5 Majors/Programs:**

<b>1.</b>	Engineering
<b>2.</b>	Business Administration/Management
<b>3.</b>	Psychology
<b>4.</b>	Economics
<b>5.</b>	Computer Science
<a href="https://www.smccd.edu/international/programs.php">https://www.smccd.edu/international/programs.php</a>	

**Scholarship Information:**

Each year, the three colleges award institutional scholarships to new, continuing, and transfer students. The scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, financial need or specific interests such as clubs, athletics, and service. The one available for primarily new F-1 students is called the Global Beca International Student Scholarship.
<a href="https://www.smccd.edu/international/scholarships.php">https://www.smccd.edu/international/scholarships.php</a>

**Social Media:**

<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/canadacollegeRWC/">https://www.facebook.com/canadacollegeRWC/</a>
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/collegeofsanmateo/">https://www.facebook.com/collegeofsanmateo/</a>
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/skylinecollege/">https://www.facebook.com/skylinecollege/</a>

**Other Helpful Information:**

Without leaving your country, the Global Online Learning (GOL) allows current high school students (Cohort Learning), students over 18, and high school graduates to obtain course credits that are accepted by 140+ universities in our College University Partnership (CUP). GOL courses are offered through San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley and will be taught by American professors. More information at [www.smccd.edu/international/gol.php](https://www.smccd.edu/international/gol.php)

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